

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	16 July 1996
Name of applicant/court:	William Bernard Boyd
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Gallery October 1995
Other Known Titles:	Gallery October 1995 Home of the 'Girl Next Door' Volume 23, Number 10
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Montcalm Publishing Corporation
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Gallery October 1995* contains many photographs of sexually explicit material. This material is notably of naked women and often has a focus on their buttocks, breasts and genitals. There are two text stories of a sexually explicit nature as well as a number of articles of a general interest. Throughout the magazine there are advertisements for telephone sex lines which are often accompanied by sexually explicit photographs and text. There are also numerous adverts for sexually explicit videos, photographs and toys.

Given the manner of the portrayal of female nudity and the content of the majority of the magazine which describes and portrays sexual activity, the Classification Office finds that the availability of the magazine is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience.

The content of the magazine includes explicit sexual material that depicts female nudity with a focus on bare buttocks, breasts and genitals. There is sexually explicit text throughout the magazine and advertisements promoting sexually explicit material such as toys, video recordings and photographs. This has all been considered and balanced with section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. A reasonable and justified restriction has been placed on the availability of the magazine owing to the sexually explicit nature of the content.

The Classification Office therefore classifies *Gallery October 1995* as a restricted publication namely:

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